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MISSIONARY MATRONS.

Work Done by One of Them in Behalf

of the Chinese Mission.

"Did you ever hear the story of the

origin of the series of private balls at

the Chinese Legation?" asked a gos-

siply young diplomat of the corre-

spondent the other evening. "No?"

Of course you want to hear it, and I

will tell you. It illustrates beautifully

the enterprise, as well as the kind-

heartedness of certain of your Ameri-

cans, who try so hard here in

Washington especially to make it

pleasant for the strangers within your

walls, and who are not averse even to

taking up the heathen Chinese, if he

has money enough to delay the neces-

sary expense.

"Well, it seems that a wealthy mat-

ron, not famous for her beauty, early

in the season wrote to the Chinese

Minister in the name of herself and

nineteen other ladies, informing him

that they had taken pity on his lonely

state and wished to come up to Castle

Stewart and show him how to enter-

tain in the American style by giving

a few receptions and balls. The

unphilosophical and semi-barbarous

Chinaman, it seems, did not appre-

ciate the delicate consideration under-

lying the proposal of the twenty mis-

sionary matrons, and was inclined

to snub them for impertinent inter-

ference. He wanted to answer that he

had not heard of any committee un-

der-taking to show members of other

legations how to entertain in the

American style, and, moreover as the

Chinese Legation was a bachelor's es-

tablishment, he did not think (if he

would pardon a poor unenlightened

heathen for saying so) that the thing

would be quite proper.

"This is how the unappreciative Chin-

aman, who has been in this country

but a couple of years, desired to an-

swer the note of the twenty matrons.

But his secretary, who has longer en-

joyed the refining influences of Wash-

ington society, told him that would

not do at all; that the Chinese were

not too popular, as it was, in this coun-

try, and that a reply of the kind the

Minister proposed would not have a

tendency to make them more so. The

secretary advised the Minister to ac-

cept the offer of the twenty missionary

matrons, and the Minister at last did

so. So the enterprising matrons, who

is not famed for her beauty,

and who, it seems, does

not ask much assistance from the

other nineteen matrons to whom she

referred in her letter, now goes up to

the big building where dwell the meek

and almond-eyed Celestials once in a

fringe of light, and takes possession

orders in the decorations, tells the Min-

ister that he may prepare a feast and

plenty of wine on ice, invites a

hundred or so of her friends to join

her, and when night comes they have

a right merry time, undisturbed by

any thought of the bills to be paid in

the morning.

"The poor minister, it is said, does

not even dare to ask to these merry-

makings his own friends, and people

who, in other seasons, were ac-

customed to be bidden to the Celestials

feasts, now find themselves out in the

cold."

The diplomat's story seemed hardly

credible, but inquiry in other

quarters seemed to confirm its truth.

This Chinese Minister, it is said, made

his immense fortune out of the sur-

vivings of his salary as tax-gatherer in a

Chinese province, and he must now

feel that the tables have been com-

pletely turned on him in this capital of

the great American nation, and

worship of all by women, whom the

Celestials regard as playthings or

slaves.—Washington Cor. Waterbury

American.

AN EMPEROR'S CHOICE.

The Bit of Romance in the Young

Austrian Ruler.

Europe has no court where the

women are so fair as the Austrian.

The Emperor here, though no longer

young, is still counted among beau-

tiful men. He is not only a beautiful

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Owensboro had a \$150,000 fire Sunday night.

County conventions are a scheme of weak candidates.

There is not much show for dark horses in a primary election.

A candidate who writes letters to dead people will get his reward in the other world.

Gentlemen with I. O. U's in the Treasury vault are woefully out with the credit system.

The Louisville base ball club signed the Murphy pledge, and several saloons shut down at once.

A strong Ellis sentiment prevails in this county and everything indicates that he will have no trouble in carrying the county over Powell.

The Thomas bill is under discussion in the Legislature. The bill abolishes the salaries of the Railroad Commissioners, and hopeful gentlemen are therefore kicking against it.

It begins to look like the crop of aspirants to be the delegate from this district to the St. Louis Convention is unusually promising. There will be mighty little glory in casting one ballot for Cleveland and taking the train for home.

No doubt the New York seed house that has been on terms of intimacy with Statistadon Dodge will regret to learn that there are bright prospects of his removal. If the tobacco crop would grow to his estimates last season it would have been a "daisy."

The report of Mr. C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, is a valuable compilation of statistics and a highly creditable piece of work. Mr. Norwood is not only the most competent geologist in the state, but he is one of the best officers in the commonwealth.

It is a subtle principle of human nature that whenever you see a fellow who is loud-mouthed in his denunciations of any given fault, generally it is a special weakness of his own. You find a man who is continuously prating about "bribery," "hoaxing," etc., and you can see it as a fact that the only thing that keeps him from being a hireling and a dupe is for somebody to make him an offer.

The KENTUCKIAN in the congressional race exercises the God-given right to hold a preference. We will wage war upon one. Of the many gentlemen who have been spoken of in connection with the race, each one possesses many excellencies of character which deserve the warm regard of his friends. Not one word have we to say against them. We are ennobled of the claims of Capt. Ellis and propose to advocate him till the last. It is useless to go into campaign platitudes over him. In social life, at the bar, on the hustings he is every inch a man. He combines business sagacity and professional learning with forensic power of a high order. These, in truth, are the qualifications of a representative, and the man who is deficient in any one of these lacks that fitness of ability necessary to the discharge of the duties of so honorable a position.

On the fourth page of to-day's KENTUCKIAN will be found a well considered article on the Congressional situation. While we agree with the Inquirer that it is not wise to tantalize county pride by withholding or bestowing reciprocations, yet there may exist, indeed there does now exist, a state of facts that most assuredly warrants the bestowal of the Congressional preference upon Daviess county. It is clearly set forth that in twenty-three years Daviess has had the representative only one term, while Christian, Henderson and Hopkins come, in the order named, with congressional terms of eight, seven and four years. Daviess asserts her right to the choice with becoming modesty, and presents to the people of the district a candidate of splendid qualifications. We can but believe that the people will kindly award Capt. Ellis and Daviess county the honor they so richly deserve.

This is the way of it: The Ellis men want a primary election, the Powell men are pulling for county conventions; now for the why and wherefore. It is a patent fact that if the matter is left to the people, Ellis will be the nominee with an easy effort. His opposers know the only way to beat him is to throw the contest into conventions where they may knife him. As long as the question is left to a fair, square popular vote he is in no danger, but if his enemies can succeed in "rushing" the county conventions that hope to do the work for him. We confess the motive is not a good one. The time has come when every man should be given a fair showing for his honors. All this talk about primaries being undemocratic is the merest balderdash, more can't be thrown out for political effect. Aside from Mr. Ellis' claims, we are uncompromisingly for a primary; even were he opposed to it, though his chances were endangered by it, still we would be persistent in our appeal for a primary election. It is the only way to thwart wise-pulers and execute the preferences of the people.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Capt. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, is in easy reach of the Democratic nomination for Congress, which means that he is most certain to be our next representative. His election will show what true worth can accomplish in this country, and his career says to every poor boy in the district that nothing is too exalted for him to aspire to.

Born of humble parentage, he early in life realized that he had no claims on distinction but his own native resources, and at once began a life of remarkable energy and perseverance. He has acquired an education of high order and achieved the culture of broad literary research unaided. To-day his speeches bear the polish of a man of letters, while his work with the pen is equally charming. When quite young he began the practice of law in Owensboro, and there, in the face of adverse surroundings, yet these discouragements were stimulants to such a spirit, and he is now the peer of any man at his native bar. He is bright, genial, easy of approach, energetic, learned in his profession, skilled in debate and equipped by travel and research to occupy a commanding place in Congress. More than that, he is trained to severe business habits and free from the blight of dissipation. He has never been a "professional" politician, having served only part of a term as county attorney, which he resigned because of his large law practice. But he has not failed to familiarize himself with public affairs, and no man in this district is better acquainted with the operations of Congress and the intricate machinery of the government, both in its foreign and domestic relations, than W. T. Ellis.

We can but feel that such a man will be an honor to the "old Second" in Congress. In his representative capacity he will be "strictly business," and none of his duties will lack for attention even to the slightest details. And then, if some knight shall strike his shield, he can join with the most brilliant in public debate and maintain his ground against the most fiery rhetoricians of the country. In this two-fold capacity we believe he is eminently qualified. A representative should be not only a man who works the departments, answers letters promptly and votes right; nor should he be one to occasionally jump into the arena and perform a brilliant trumpet solo to atone for negligence in the other and lesser duties of his office—not at all. He should combine the capacity of an astute business man with the ability of a statesman. When his constituency calls upon him he should attend promptly and satisfactorily to their slightest wants, and when questions of great importance are under consideration he should be able to speak with influence. We have an abiding faith that Capt. Ellis will make this kind of an officer. The allegations of Washington life will not lead him from his official duties and his constituency will always find him at his place, a courteous, energetic, high-minded Congressman.

DARK HORSES.

To depict the alternating hopes and fears of a "dark horse" would require a pencil of light. To stand in the background and inject the suspicion into the eye of the voter that you want an office when you never want to see it; to maintain a secret among the few "insiders" who are to introduce the spooklike phenomenon at the proper time, these are affairs, indeed, of great pitch and prudence. There has appeared recently a cruel desire to kill outright all "dark horses." The conviction is afloat that if a man wants an office he should come out and say so. The disposition to anticipate and speculate upon the embarrassment of "dark-horses" is almost under universal condemnation, yet there is rarely a convention but that some phantomatic candidate is flitting about with his little lightning rod hoping to tempt the thunder-bolt of popularity. 'Twas ever thus, but the things are changing.

It is not the proper thing for a delegate to express a choice the people have never had an opportunity of deciding. It is not well to nominate men for any office until they have been subjected to the scrutiny of a public canvass. In case of a deadlock, the selection of an outsider is at best but a dangerous experiment. Let us imagine a case. Suppose a district convention was called and that McKenzie, Powell and Ellis should be so supported that a deadlock would ensue. The people during the canvass will have been earnestly commended to one or the other of these, and it would be manifestly unfair, not only to the candidates, but to the people, to confer the nomination upon Mr. Lafoon, Mr. Spaulding or any other dark horse. Of course this predicament would be avoided by a primary election. We do not mean to say that Mr. Lafoon is a dark horse, or any other gentleman; we make the point that a dark horse should be shown no quarter. Any man who wants to be a Congressman, why let him "show his color;" if not, then let him not attempt to speculate upon the embarrassment of a deadlock.

There is an over-production of dialect writers at this time. Negro dialecticians are especially abominable. They write a sort of stuff that no more resembles plantation vernacular than it does French, and a worded appetite for something funny gives it circulation. By the way, no man has ever yet succeeded in portraying the negro as he is, and that author who accomplishes this bit of work will find himself famous.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Establishes a Work House And Attends to Other Important Business.

The County Court of Adams met Monday morning and remained in session till yesterday, the longest meeting the Court has held in the memory of man. It takes \$100 a day to run the Court, but as important measures were discussed the extra expense is excusable. We must not fail to mention the catalysis of oratory that swept over the equities, and the meeting put to shame the State Legislature easily.

The Court established a county work-house. A Committee of Magistrates met the City Council, Tuesday morning, with a proposition that the city and county jointly operate the work-house, the city to purchase the rock crushed by the prisoners and employ them in street work. This the Council refused to do, and a substitute was offered by a merchant, Anderson, that the city shall allow the county to work the city prisoners, but that the city will not contract for any of the prison labor. This proposition was adopted by the Court. Further the jail is to be used as the work-house, the prisoners to be taken out each morning by a manager and returned at night, if not too great a distance from the jail. The manager can employ a jail and chain, flag, or put prisoners on a bread and water diet as means of discipline. The Court appointed Judge W. P. Winfree and Equities T. C. Tinsley and S. H. Younglove as a board to exercise supervisory care over the work-house. Should the city employ the prison labor at any time it shall pay the ordinary wages for same. Other details of the order of the Court need not be mentioned.

The action of the City Council in refusing to co-operate with the county is reprehensible. By refusing to employ the jail labor it virtually destroyed all chances for the prisoners to be worked, as Hopkinsville is about the only market for the labor, and thus the work-house is nullified, as it were. The city will not be benefited one cent as the matter stands. The ghost of "conscientious labor" was what scared them off, and the vote for the work-house was, yes; Thompson, Heard, Campbell, Gilliland, Nays: Starling, Brown and Anderson—five votes being required, the matter was lost. We do not propose to advocate convict labor, but Messrs. Starling, Brown and Anderson were certainly stuck on a preformed political principle to prefer that our prisoners should be in the lock-up to being worked on the streets, when it is a notorious fact that there are dead-beats in this town who fly to the calaboose in cold weather as to a city of refuge. On the other point, this labor would not interfere in the least with honest labor, as there is now a great demand for workmen in this county, and the question is not at all similar to the effort to turn 500 or 600 penitentiary birds into the mines of the State. As it is when the city wishes to use the prisoners it must pay regulation wages for them. Further, these gentlemen in perpetrating the county to work the prisoners violate the very principle they contended for in the Council meeting.

The work-house is now merely established and the details will be perfected as experience may direct.

COUNT NOTES.

Railroad bonds from \$7 to 100 were called in.

John W. Payne was appointed poor-house receiver.

The manager of the work house is elected by the Board of Commissioners.

Gordon Hanbery was elected delinquent pool tax collector with an allowance of 30 per cent.

All persons desiring bridge or road repairs will hereafter be compelled to notify the Court on the first day of the session, or by noon the next day.

W. W. Breathitt was appointed Commissioner to receive all lands sold for taxes from 1881 to '86, to make deeds to purchasers, &c., allowance 15 per cent.

Wednesday Col. Clark presented a request that the Court appropriate \$100 to be used in trying to secure the Norfolk & Columbia Railroad to come through this city. The request fell into "innocuous desuetude" and was never revived.

The Court laid the county levy as follows: 7 cents for county purposes, 9 cents for paying interest on bonds and 20 cents for redemption of bonds. This will enable the Court to sink bonds 100 to 122 next year, leaving 78 still outstanding. The total county rate is thus 36 cents, which added to the state tax of 47½, makes 83½ cents.

Mit Littlefield was refused an allowance of \$150 for taking the polls for '88. The year and days were called, which we publish by request: Yens: Tinsley, Fuller, Collins, Clark, Yancey, Johnson, Boyd, Ketchum, Yens, McLaughery, Major, Bradley, Lockhart, Armstrong, Ferguson—15 Nays: White, Younglove, Metcalfe, Cox, Fritz, Myers, Lackey, Penick, Powers, Stevenson, Fraser, Barker, Davis, Wachfield, Geo. N. Johnson, 111-16.

We think the following order of sufficient importance to be published in full: It is ordered that W. W. Breathitt be appointed a commissioner to re-sell land and property sold for taxes for the years 1881-'86 inclusive upon certificates of sheriff upon which the redemption right has expired; and that he is authorized to advertise the day and time of sale and pay the necessary expenses of said advertising and sale; and that if said lands or property is not redeemed to make sale to other purchasers and to make deeds to become as provided by law. Said commissioner shall be allowed 15 per cent for making said sale and collection.

An order was passed giving the insurance of the county public building, amounting in premiums to \$1287.50 annually, to Long, Ferrett & Co. and Winfree & Kelly. Friday a motion to reconsider was carried and the Court concluded to take out no insurance. The other local agents made an effort to get a slice of the pie out of the reconsideration, but none of them will get any now. Walter Garrett, of Long, Ferrett & Co., says that a suit will be brought against the county by the agents who first secured the contract to recover their profits in the premiums.

Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, scholar and critic, whose recent article on "Civilization in the United States" attracted much attention, died suddenly Monday in Liverpool, from heart disease. There are a good many Americans that hope the civilization of the tropical clime will suit Mr. Arnold's refinement.

CONKING DEAD.

Isaac Conking died in New York Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. He was a truly magnificent man. As a party leader he was bold, daring, brilliant. He was no demagogue, and retired from politics when his party was bereft of statesmen. He was an imposing figure in American history and will be remembered along with Burr, Adams and Clay.

Treasurer Tate's vault was a kind of museum. Among other things of interest discovered there was a fine collection of walking canes, among them one with a richly chased gold handle from his friends, the clerks and State officials. The others have been collected from various sources, some of them unique in design and others of rare woods. Among the curiosities unearthed was a small relic containing about \$50 in silver coin and a beaded purse with about \$10 in gift coins, among them a Mexican \$20 gold piece. A \$100 counterfeit bill was filed away, and an old Roman coin of the time of Augustus. The counterfeit was sent to Mr. Tate by some Sheriff, and was retained as an evidence of the skill of the engraver.

The tariff question is simple of understanding in its general aspects, the difficulty arises when a statistical investigation is begun. In this regard there are but few men in the country who comprehend the subject. But it is easy enough for farmers, merchants, laborers and the agricultural classes to see that a protective duty is merely a subsidy to American manufacturers. The trouble with tariff speeches and tariff editorial is that only a partial array of facts is presented, and the hearer is led to follow the sparse logic of some enthusiast whose wings blind his eye-sight. The one fact for us to remember is that the great bulk of the people are rebbed by protection.

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People's Tobacco Warehouse,
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Froning Tobacco Exchange. Special Attention Paid to Sampling and Selling Tobacco Liberal Advances made on Consignments. All Tobacco Insured Unless Otherwise Instructed in Writing.
T. R. HANCOCK SALESMAN. W. J. ELY, BOOK KEEPER.
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—UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—
BISSELL & TOWNSEND, Prop's.
First & Locust Streets
EVANSVILLE, IND
RATES, \$2 PER DAY.
—CONVENIENT SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—
Oct 19.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1888.

SOCIALITIES.

Dick Lipstone has returned from Dawson.

W. D. Kania has returned from an extended trip west.

Robert Mills, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Will Feland has been in the city several days.

Ed. Stokes, of Cincinnati, was in the city Wednesday.

Oscar Layne, of Fairview, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Williams, of Pembroke, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bristow, of Elkton, is visiting Mr. G. V. Thompson.

Esq. Hannibal Holt returned from Nashville Monday.

Mr. Ed. McCarty and sister, of Cadiz, were in the city Wednesday.

Misses Edith and Bettie Boulware are visiting friends in the county.

Miss Ella McGowan, of Louisville, is visiting E. J. Alex Campbell.

Mrs. O. K. Waller is spending the week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Sue Hewitt, of Princeton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Leavelle.

Dan Grinter, of Cadiz, and S. W. Gunn, of Cerulcan, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Beaumont and daughter, of Pembroke, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Radford.

Miss Flora Bibb, of Russellville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Owen, of the Church Hill neighborhood.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Sunday Mr. A. S. Caldwell and lady invited a number of friends to dinner to participate in the celebration of the 70th birthday of their father, Rev. C. M. Caldwell, of Lawrenceburg, who is paying them an extended visit. Among those present were Hova W. L. Nourse, J. W. Lewis, Thos. Holcomb, W. N. Duckert, Billy Thompson and a number of other friends. A bonfire dinner was served in elegant style, after which the company assembled in the parlor and engaged in a song and prayer service. Appropriate selections of scripture were read and edifying speeches made to the venerable father of our worthy citizen. The occasion was most beautiful and delightful tribute to the honor of old age. Rev. Caldwell has been a minister 40 years and his life has been full of usefulness and honor.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Hanbery & Shryer of 17 hids. tobacco as follows:

7 hids. Good leaf, from \$12 75 to 8 25
6 hids. Medium, from \$8 10 to 6 75
4 hids. Lugs, from \$4 80 to 6 00.

PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE.

Hancock, Fraser & Higgaldale, of the Peoples' Warehouse, Clarksville, Tenn., sold for two weeks ending April 12, 1888, 236 hids. as follows:

78 hids. Good leaf from \$14 00 to 9 10.
103 hids. common and medium leaf from \$5 25 to 6 00.
46 hids. common to good lugs from \$3 10 to 6 00.
10 hids. old leaf from \$6 00 to 9 25.

It may be of some interest to the tobacco men to know the extent of the production of the weed grown in this country last season as compared with the crop of the year previous, therefore I have corresponded with reliable tobaccoists at several points and have from them the following results:

LAST YEAR.	THIS YEAR.
Dixon bought over 1,000,000 lbs.	850,000 lbs.
Lawrence " " 1,100,000 "	800,000 "
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Morganfield " " 1,100,000 "	800,000 "
Nelson " " 1,100,000 "	800,000 "
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Total	8,450,000

I include in the above the small amount yet unsold. Providence, Hoxley and Sobres will not increase the above percentage. It was thought this vicinity would make 60 per cent., but the above shows near 45 per cent. only.

R. W. WARE.

April 16th, 1888.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1801 hids. with receipts of 712 hids. for the same period. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 27,646 hids. The market during the past week has remained steady on the better grades of dark tobacco both old and new, but the common grades of dark lugs have been lower in the past week than at anytime in 10 months. A considerable number of hids. were bid off during the week under \$200 per 100 for tobacco of merchantable weights and in sound condition and such tobacco as has had a market value in the past few months of at least \$2 00 per hundred above the selling price of this week. The immense winter crop which was talked of around the firesides will not get on the hill. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash \$2 00 to 5 50.
Common to medium lugs from \$3 00 to 4 00.
Dark Rich Lugs (extra quality) \$4 50 to \$6 00.
Common Leaf \$5 50 to \$6 50.
Good Leaf Extra length \$8 00 to \$10.
Medium to Good Leaf \$6 75 to \$8 50.
Dark Wrappery Leaf \$12 00 to \$16.

GLOVER & DURRICK.

Gns. Breathitt, Tom Long, Chas. Pyle, Clarence Anderson, and John Ellis are going on a piscatorial expedition to Pond river next week. There is an old and consecrated aphorism we will quote to them on their return.

HERE AND THERE

Hopkinsville lime sold at Canaler's.

The House has reduced the state taxes to 12 cents.

Mrs. Ed Morris has been critically ill for several days.

The farmers of the Fairview section have about finished planting corn.

There will be no more professional entertainments at the Opera House this season.

Jno. O. Smithson had a foot badly crushed Monday, by being trod upon by a horse.

The Democratic County Executive Committee meets at this office to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

It is rumored that Hon. John Feland is planning to enter the race for Appellate Judge.

There has been a slight stir in the republican camp this week over the nomination for sheriff.

Skeritt & Catlett are painting Mr. Henry Gant's residence on South Main street.

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The announce ent of Col. John W. McPherson as a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court, election in August, will be found in this issue.

Col. McPherson holds the position by appointment of the Governor on the recommendation of the local bar.

He is eminently qualified for the place and he is due the courtesy of a reelection. No man stands higher in the profession and his friends feel assured that the people will retain him in his present position.

Col. McPherson enters the canvass strongly supported by influential citizens of both the political parties and with flattering prospects of success.

The Davis Presbyterian convener with the Cumberland Presbyterian church to-night. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. I. T. Jolner at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The exercises to-morrow and Sunday will be of an interesting nature. The Presbyterian includes Christian and Todd counties and a number of visitors will be present.

It affords a pleasure to state that Dr. Hale and wife, missionaries in Japan, will attend the meeting and contribute to the interest of the exercises.

Mr. Peter Baker died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, at his home near Newstead, in the 81th year of his age. He was buried Thursday afternoon at his old place near Cerulean Springs.

Mr. Baker was one of the best known citizens of the county and his death is deeply deplored. He leaves two children Mrs. Newell Payne and Mr. Thos. Baker, who have the profound sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Jos. L. Brasher, of Casey, has secured a position in the boat and shoe house of C. H. Horn & Co., Nashville. Jos. is an excellent salesman and a young man universally popular and the house is to be complimented on its success in securing the services of such a business man, who will doubtless bring them much trade.

Jailer Geo. Long complains that persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons almost invariably have their "10 days" remitted by Magistrates and Judges, and thus he loses his fees.

Recently the City Judge ordered a prisoner to the lock-up for this offense, and Mr. Long has brought a suit to test the law in the case, which will be heard by Judge Brasher in a few days.

The concert given by the Indianapolis Public School at the Virginia Street Baptist Church, Monday night, under the management of Mrs. M. F. Morcan, was in every way a success. The music rendered on the occasion was excellent. The recitations and dialogues by the smaller children were rendered in a manner that speaks well for their teachers as well as themselves.

Mr. S. A. Barrett, press agent of Scia Bro's circus, was in our office yesterday. He has a fine show that our people will have an opportunity of seeing May 10th. Mr. Barrett is an affable gentleman and knows as much about a circus as any living man. Remember the show will be here the 10th day of next month.

Owing to a legal technicality Mr. Nat Galtier has resigned his position on the directory of the First National Bank. His resignation was honored with a set of flattering resolutions.

Mr. R. W. Henry has been elected to the vacancy and will also become the attorney for the bank.

Miss Ella Laub has been affording the public some excellent piano recitals at the opera house during the dramatic season. She is a skillful performer and there is an abundance of artistic impulse thrown into her executions. She bids fair to make an accomplished musician.

Dr. John Melleyolds passed through the city yesterday en route for Elkton. He was accompanied by Mr. Robt. Melleyolds, of this county, who has been ill for some time. He will spend his period of convalescence in Elkton.

Half Fare Land Excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, via Wabash Western Railroad.

Round trip land seekers tickets will be on sale to points in above states and territory, April 25th, May 8th, and 22nd, June 5th, and 19th at one fare for round trip.

Tickets good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

Travelers should see that their tickets read via the Wabash Western Railroad. The Short line to the West and Northwest. For rates, time tables, maps, etc., address R. H. FOWLER, Traveling Passenger Agent, 223 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. Or Jos. W. GRIFFIN, Room 5, Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

KELLY.

KELLY, Ky., Apr. 18.—Farmers are busy planting corn; trade is dull and everything is quiet.

Mr. V. G. Fields, citizen of Hopkins county, is now a client of our little town.

There are now two gangs of hands at work on this railroad section, the regular crew under the foremanship of B. J. Golden and an extra gang to charge of J. D. Bush, lately of the L. E. & St. L. It is said there will be two more extra gangs put on soon. Things will then get lively here for a time.

Mr. G. U. West is paying Kelly a visit to-day.

Hons. L. T. Brasher, James Breathitt and D. G. Wiley were out last Sunday.

That's all.

ROVER.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Meetings.

Monday evening the club met for the first time in their room in the Howo block, and quite a number of representative young business men were present and took an active part.

A committee on emigration was appointed consisting of Messrs. H. H. Abernathy, R. H. DeTreville, and Homer Prince, who were instructed to make a careful investigation of the possibilities in this direction.

Sirps were taken to see if the tobacco manufactory of W. M. Brounagh & Sons, of Pembroke, could be induced to locate here.

A called meeting was held Tuesday evening to discuss the Thomas bill, and after much debate the matter was held over for further consideration.

The Directors were instructed to arrange for speakers from the Louisville club to address the business men of this city on some early date.

The Commercial Club should be encouraged in its good work by the citizens of Hopkinsville, and those who are desirous of taking an active part in the work of the club should send in their petitions.

Methodist Mission Church.

We understand that at the last meeting of the official members of the Methodist Church of this city it was determined that the church should buy and it has since purchased a splendid lot on Jessup avenue for the purpose of establishing a mission chapel for West Hopkinsville. This is a move in the right direction. Unquestionably the good people of that very promising and flourishing portion of our city need a place of public worship; and the enterprise shown by this church in proposing to furnish same is worthy of emulation. The wisdom of the project must be admitted by every thoughtful person, and certainly no doubt can arise as to the good that will result.

It is understood that the Baptist church has matured plans for similar mission work in another part of the town, but we are not advised of the particulars.

A George Farm.

Frank Seargent, col., has started a goose farm about four miles from town on the Cadiz road. He has inclosed half an acre with a fence of sassafras shoals which are woven together in a skillful manner. The fence is about four feet high and holds the feathery bipeds nicely. He now has 24 geese and expects to add largely to the number and is expecting great things of his feather crop.

We would like to suggest to him that he had better take out a tornado policy. N. B. Joe Molihattan is not in town and this is straight goods.

An Interesting Suit.

Mary Leavelle, col., died without making a will sometime last year leaving an estate of \$1,500. Mr. R. W. Henry was appointed administrator and was engaged in making the disposal of the estate when Jim Tolan, a son of the deceased, came forward with a will signed by several witnesses purporting to be the testament of his mother and demanding the property. Mr. Henry had reason to believe that this will was a fraud and refused to observe it. Suit was brought and the matter will be tried before Judge McPherson in the Common Pleas Court next month.

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Mineral Waters of all kinds at Gaither's.

Extra Dried Beef at 12 1/2 cents per pound at Renschaw & Clark's.

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A. G. Bush received Monday direct from Paris, France, a shipment of the French Travelling Hats in all colors. They are the handsomest hats ever seen in Hopkinsville, and it will do you good to call and look at them. They will be all the go this spring, and those who want one had better call at once.

Cider Vinegar for sale by Mrs. Walter Garmett, residence 18th street. Made from sound apples on the farm in 1886 and 1887.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Country Hams 12 1/2 cents at RENSCHAW & CLARK'S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HICKS as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election August 1888.

D. G. WILEY is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

Andrew Hall, GRANITE MARBLE MONUMENTS. THE BEST WORKMANSHIP AND THE LOWEST PRICES. HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

John Feland, Henry Ottens, John Feland, Jr. FELAND, STITES & FELAND, ATTORNEYS AT LAW HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF WALL PAPER AND CEILING DECORATION. —OUR STOCK OF—

Drugs, Medicines, Oils, HOPPER & SON.

Wool! Wool! We have an order to buy 15,000 pounds of Wool and will pay the highest market price. Call for all orders delivered at Wheeler, Miller & Co., Warehouse. We furnish sacks Free of Cost. Send in and get a supply.

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